

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the fourth paragraph of page 15 with the following amended paragraph:

“As indicated in Fig. 7a, a featured structure in this first embodiment is to employ an overcurrent limiting circuit 20 in the form of an overcurrent limiting means. The overcurrent limiting circuit 20 is in the form of a bypass path 21, a zener diode 22, and a diode 23. The overcurrent limiting circuit acts to prevent electrical signals with excessively high voltage of improper polarity from damaging the thermo-module 5. In the embodiment shown, the diode 23 of the overcurrent limiting circuit 20 acts to prevent current from flowing in an incorrect direction thru the thermo-module 5. The zener diode 22 permits current associated with an electrical signal surge to bypass the thermo-module 5. Thus, the overcurrent limiting circuit 20 acts as a surge suppression circuit as well as a reverse current flow protection circuit.”